Industrial Plant Burning equipment Complete Systems Installed ALAMO IRON WORKS

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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

5c A CUPY

NOW THE VALLEY has produced an author. He is none other than Gentry

Dugat, of Edinburg. Dugat is a lawyer, soldier, newspaperman. What better background for the new role he has assumed, backed up by scholarship, close research and temperament.

Dugat's book is the "Life of Henry W. Grady," Georgian, orator and newspaperman.

The book comprises 150 pages, is oughly of the famous Georgian's AIRP influence in politics, where he never sought an office.

Dugat's book throws many interesting sidelights, fairly and connectedly, upon the reconstruction period when Grady's pratory did much toward recone g estranged sections se of the Civil War. following th

THE BO. is a fitting memorial

ory is monumented in the constructive journalism he gave the South and in the peace enticements that are to be found in his wight recorded addresses. The biography is bein stributed

PRESS DISPATCHES from City today announce that Ci el

Lindbergh "passed over Matamo. Don't get excited. It wasn't the Matamoros that know.

in the state of Puebla. Matameros, down in Mexico. But there's only one "Heroic

the river from Brownsville.

Rio Grande for "lost waters." a given point but fail to show up a Mexico City. hundred miles or so farther along. That's up in the Eagle Pass-Laredo section.

that more and more a demand is be- would meet Mexico at the border ing made along the Rio Grande for with serial mail service. The border water for irrigation and other pur- point was never designated by the of-

dual purpose, one being the preven- stood that this route is also preferred tion of waterlogging, another the loss by the companies which will handle of needed water.

ing of canals is going on at the maximum loads. time. As time goes on, the demand, The Mexican aviation companies

is water conservation via the stor- Due to the fact that a plane operat-

suggested that the time has come mountains between Tempico and when someone should establish fill- Mexico City, landings will be made at ing stations for the benefit of those Tampico for transfer of loads. Aviaowning and operating patent cigarthis route would decrease the operette and cigar lighters.

Now comes I. Dorman, local jeweler, with the announcement that he has invested in a 35-cent can of the necessary combustible and his filling station is now open and ready for Chamber of Commerce and headed by an Parker, Los Angeles school girl

went behind the clouds in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

threatened to show his face again. But only threatened. At this hour he has shown up briefly in the eastern sky-and promptly returned back

Wet weather at this time is good growing weather. Markets are not demanding stuff that's in the field. and growing products will be helped. Watch for a heavy resumption of shipments right after the first of

NEWS comes from Mexico City via Washington that the Mexican government has granted a concession for an air mail line from Matamoros to Mexico City and from Mexico City to the Guatemala border.

Which means that a Mexican com-

vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 for When the Dawn left Roosevelt cause.

rapidly. to interfere.

women in the country participated, Sable Island, with no getter success ed. It was a few minutes before he up to the time of the bandit troubles is expected to be given during the will be announced

EGUNDAUN

Mexico Creates Air Route To Brownsville

to the life of a man whose mem- Concessions Granted Extend Line Down To Guatemala Border Via Capital

in Atlanta, Ga., Austin, as., and Brownsville's airport will not be in various bookstores ove e Val- completed before it is needed, a news dispatch from Washington indicates. Air service between Brownsville and Mexico City and extending south to the Guatemalan frontier is virtually assured by the action of the Mexican Department of Communications and Public Works which has tanted concessions for an air line om Mexico City to Brownsville by It was another Matamoros, down way of Tampico.

Two concessions were granted, one There are many cities named to the Compania Mexicana de Aviacion S. A., which will handle the air traffic from Mexico City to Browns ville, via Tampico, and the other to Matamoros," and that's just across the Mexican Pan-American Airways S. A. of the City of Mexico, which will handle the traffic from Mexico NOW the search is on along the City to the Guatemala frontier. The companies are granted the use of the Engineers want to know what be- army landing fields, according to the

Mexico Cooperates

Several months ago the United Searches for lost water indicate the Mexican government that they ficials of either country. Aviation The time is coming when every companies in Mexico insisted upon anal line, particularly the main ca-ls, will be lined with concrete to the selection of Matamoros and Brownsville as the border points as this offered the best and most feasent seepage. That will serve a ible route to the border. It is underthe American mail, as it is a low alti-A considerable amount of this lin- tude route permitting the carrying of

. we indicated that several planes would be placed in the service as It may have to come before there soon as details could be worked out. ing on the Tampico-Brownsville leg of the route can carry twice the load THE OTHER DAY this column it is possible to carry over the high ating costs from 25 to 30 per cent.

Airport Plans Underway Several sites for Brownsville's eirort are under consideration by mem- (A)-William Edward Hickman, conpers of a committee appointed by the fessed kidnaper and slayer of Mari-

(Continued on page two)

Destroyers Combing Coast About Sable Isle For Party

-Hopes for the safety of Mrs. poned until Thursday.

Francis Wilson Grayson and her Despite Hickman's denial, mem
Don Lorenzo Saenz was born in agreed to pay Dr. Stell \$50; that he lem of a suitable airport in or near Brownsville.

Brownsville.

The Brownsville city commission is now at work on this matter.

Brownsville airport in or near bor Grace, says he intercepted Mon-Ore., where he had been captured, the swall girl by day afternoon and upon the claims said he killed the small girl by of various persons in New Found-strangulation, County Autopsy Sur-Where they were living, to the Mercedes tract and the Llano of various persons in New Found-strangulation, County Autopsy Sur-Where she died at 9:45 p. m. Mr. Stout was in Brownsville for Monday.

The Brownsville city commission is heard the motor of a plane at different times between Saturdy with the party on the claims said he killed the small girl by now embraced in the western part of where they were living, to the Mercedes tract and the Llano Grande tract.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(47)—

NEW YORK A state and removed the winder of the woman from the tourist camp cottage, where the woman f Proposes to call an election to ing and late Sunday night.

Sunday night Mrs. Watkins signed to the body indicated that the desth of the led today.

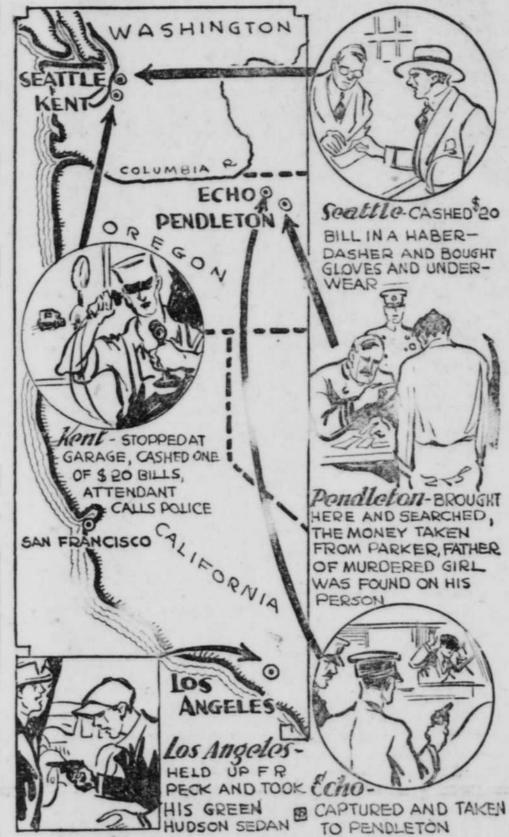
Child was not due primarily to this sloner of Hidalgo county shortly are a statement in the presence of Counfield Friday afternoon with Mrs.

No obstacles should be permitted ing.

The navy dirigible Los Angeles that she had not eaten since the went as far as Emerald Banks, about time of her kidnaping and probably day, whence had come the news "When her captor applied the Foundation to Observe day, whence had come the news when her captor application to Observe that a message, signed with the call towel about her neck, she realized Amador Fernandez of Mercedes, sev- left as security.

than the Los Angeles

HOW KIDNAPER WAS CAUGHT



The artist here sketches how William Edward Hickman made his flight to the north after he had kidnaped Marian Parker and dismembered her body. He has just returned over the route a prisoner to face trial in Los Angeles for one of the most brutal murders ever commit-

To Plead Guilty Hickmrn Asserts

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 28 .- \$ wants speedy justice.

The city commission has approved "But not too speedy," the youth TWELVE DAYS now since Old Sol plans for building the airport and hastened to add to his statement have indicated an election will be made to newspaper men in his cell called to provide \$100,000 in bonds in the county jail. He explained for the purpose. A petition asking that he had thought he was to be In the last two days he has that the election, signed by leading rushed right through a trial yester-

> Hickman declared he had no intention of pleading not guilty to the charges of murder and kidnaping on which he had been indicted. "I'll plead guilty and stand by my confession regardless of what this Kansas City attorney engaged my mother advises me to do," he

On motion of District Attorney Asa NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- (P) here, the arraignment was post-

Home in Mercedes Tuesday

Wof Hidalgo county, and for over half night.

pany is preparing to establish regular service between the American terminal at Brownsville and the capital of the republic.

Now remains the arrangements for three male companions in the bers of the district attorney's of the district a Now remains the arrangements for American service from Washington to Brownsville.

Harbor Grace N. F. This possibilitime came for his arraignment.

Although Hickman's confession, of one of the oldest Spanish families which a telegraph operator at Heart's Content, 25 miles from Harbor Grace, says he intercepted Monday afternoon and upon the claims and the problem of a suitable airport in or near day afternoon and upon the claims and the problem of the p

child was not due primarily to this sioner of Hidalgo county shortly an- a statement in the presence of Counter the county was organized, and ty Attorney Harry Faulk, her husband cases of alcoholism were treated at A square mile of ground is necessary. Also, need buildings to house airplanes and other facilities.

Fright Caused Death

The belief was expressed by Dr. Wagner, a next door neighbor to operator, and Fred Koehler, engine airplanes and other facilities.

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Wagner, a next door neighbor to operator, and Fred Koehler, engine expert, on board, it was planned to died of fright and exhaustion. He airplanes and other facilities.

The entire project is moving ahead rapidly.

No obstacles should be permitted of interfere.

The new divisit.

The new divi commissioner and served two terms. According to the testimony of the Dr. Narris said The deceased is survived by his remaining \$40 of the account with widow, an adopted daughter, Mrs. marked bills and received the pistol

Gay, whence had come the news and a prince of the Dawn, but rendered the arm assage, signed with the vall letters of the Dawn, but rendered what was about to happen and her letters of the Dawn, but rendered what was about to happen and her which and exhaustion," the autopsy of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of right and exhaustion, "the autopsy of the static, was received Sunday of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of the static, was received Sunday of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of the static, was received Sunday of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of the static, was received Sunday of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of the static, was received Sunday of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of the static, was received Sunday of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of the static, was received Sunday of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of the static, was received Sunday of right and exhaustion," the autopsy of right after which he moved to Mercedes. lafternoon.

Relatives Are Held In Case Charged With Giving Aid to Men As Posse Sear hes

GRAHAM, Tex., Dec. 28, (A)-An airplane entered the search for two fugitive Cisco bank robbers today at foon when M. T. Gonzaullus, Texas ranger sergeant, took off from here to reconnoiter the section where it is believed the desperadoes are hid-

The man hunt by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman up to noon had failed to find any trace of the two fugi-

No contact with the men, one of whose original confederates is dead and another in custody, was made during the night but posses guarded all roads and bridges in the southern part of Young county. This morning an acre by acre search was undertaken by the officers. Young, Stephens and Eastland county officers were participating in the search. The rangers brought with them a couple of machine guns but these were not needed. Heavy rains and a dense thicket

crossed the river four times yesterday but rain blotted out the trail. Late last night the two bandits attempted to steal an automobile from a farmer and were frightened

Late last night charges of accessory after the fact were filed in Callahan county against Dr. J. T. (Continued on page five.)

Husband of Dead Woman Says Operation Performed

The signed statement of a dying woman, \$40 in marked bills, alleged to have been paid for the performance of a criminal operation, and a Colts automatic pistol alleged to have been left as security until the bill was paid, were the exhibits brought out at the examining trial Wednesday morning of Dr. George S. Stell, charged with murder in connection with the Renewal of Warfare Is death Monday night of Mrs. Lucille Wakins. The death of Mrs. Watkins Lorenzo Saenz Dies at is alleged to have been caused by a criminal operation.

An autopsy of the body was made MERCEDES, Dec. 28 .- Don Lorenzo be sent to St. Louis, the former home fare, following a holiday truce.

the murder and kidnaping charges, died at his home in Mercedes Tues- ining trial. He stated he had asked

large store in this city when he died. office of Dr. Stell where he paid the

LINDY OFF ON ANOTHER TOUR



With the break of day this morning. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, flying ace, took off from Valbuena field, Mexico City for Guatemala on the first leg of his Central American tour, which is to take him to Havana in time for the Pan-American congress on Jan. 16. The map shows his probable itinerary. From Havana he will return in his Spirit of St. Louis to the "home port" of St.



last night conspired with the bandits to elude capture. Trackers discovered that the fugitives had crossed the river four times yester. Here for Lunch

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28, . | reported over Point Isabel. No of--The New York Times today received a wireless message saying that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had arrived safely in Guatemala

ambassador, rapidly nearing the first landing. One news reel company had a representative here, who filmed the landing. The party on the return trip is here at 12:13 p. m. Wednesday after flying ace and American goodwill dropped into the field for a perfect

Seen By Police in Shootings

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 28 .- (A)-Two Tuesday by Drs. R. E. Isom and J. G. men were dead today in what police food to the aviators while the reChurch of Brownsville. The boy will believed was a renewal of gang warbe sent to St. Louis, the former home fare, following a holiday truce.

Chicked, Ill., Dec. 28.—(4)—1wo factor motor company, carried prominent downtown location and a competent individual will be secured to remain in charge of it. It will On motion of District Attorney Asa day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funer- Dr. Stell to perform an operation have day afternoon been advised that an attorney retained by Hickman's mother in Kanlined that the operation was performed were going for his hat and coat. sas City to defend him was enroute here, the arraignment was postthe Campacuas Park cemetery.

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Alcohol Kills 24 In New York City

During this same period sixty-six

Scouts Pump Lungs

ficial reception committee was on than \$1, against which he had issued hand to greet the visitor, as notice of her coming had not been heralded. Only officials of the Ford motor to police when McClelland failed to City.

Company here, army officers and a group of newspaper men were on hand to welcome the big ship as it her a telegram from Pasadena.

here at 12:13 p. m. Wednesday, after the same as that which passed watching her distinguished son take through here a week ago, with the the air at Mexico City at 7 o'clock exception that A. R. LaJous, in charge of the assembling plant at The big Ford luxury plane came Mexico City was not present, and to earth at Fort Brown landing field the addition of A. W. Mueller, Mexico City Lincoln service representation of the Brownsville and San Benite Chambers of commerce respectively. Became the flying secretaries of the just 16 minutes after it had been ico City Lincoln service representation.

> Henry Russell, went to the home of mother of America's air hero. he meal had been eaten. Both pilots remained with the ship a Valley office in that city. They during the halt, gobbing food that will look over two sites that have had been sent out to them, as huge been submitted to the Valley and

> drums of gasoline were being pour- make a general survey of the praced into the tanks of the plane.
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> Drew Patterson, Mrs. Lena More and army officers headed by Col. "Skeet" Perkins, of McAllen. They William T. Johnson, composed the will remain in San Antonio and fly reception committee. J. L. Boggus, sales manager of the If the Valley office is established

Saenz, age 91, pioneer commissionr of the Watkins family, Wednesday of Hidalgo county, and for over half night.

A volley of revolver shots greeted Patterson also went to the More Charles Miller, beer runner, as he home for lunch, and returned valley products, and liberally supplied with folders.

L. L. Watkins, husband of the de-Soon after his arrival at the county and for over half hight.

Soon after his arrival at the county prominently identified ty jail here yesterday, Hickman was a century prominently identified taken into court for arraignment on the development of the Valley, stand at the beginning of the examination of the development of the Valley, stand at the beginning of the examination of the development of the Valley, stand at the beginning of the examination of the development of the Valley. About an hour later, a man was minutes and from Tampico to merce in this section, and the mat-

Cottrell, who telephoned The Her-Southwest Texas, and especially the southern portion, is destined to

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(P)— Co., and designer of the plane in ern-Union Pacifi clines. All but one Twenty-four persons died in New Which Mrs. Lindbergh made her trip are Chinese of American birth. on its return trip to Detroit.

ter the county was organized, and ty Attorney Harry Faulk, her husband cases of alcoholism were treated at served in that capacity several and others, stating that the operation Bellevue hospital, eighteen of the as dawn lightened the Valbuens flying field, Colonel Charles A. Ling- and Thursday; somewhat cooler to-

> was no wind and the slight veil of mist near the ground was not Of Boy Shot; Will Die enough to interfere with visibility.

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Paroled Convict Made Promise of Wealth To Get 11-Year-Old, Officers Are Told

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 28, (P)-A new manhunt, with the alleged kidnaper of an 11-year-old girl as quarry, spurred police into activity here today before the California public had relaxed from the excitement of the kidnaping and murder of 12year-old Mirian Parker in Angeles.

The missing girl is Evelyn Smith. daugnter of and ...rs. . rand ... Smith of Oakland. Jur. Smith yesterday swore out a warrant charging Robert E. McClelland, 27, a paroled convict, with having stolen the girl from home on the pretense that his mother, described as a wealthy rasadena woman, would adopt her and furnish employment for her father, who has been out of work and ill. McClelland's mother, the wife of a Pasadena gardener, denied that she is wealthy, and said she knew nothing of her son's plan to take the Smith girl. Mrs. Jessie McClelland, the ex-convict's wife, and mother of his two sons, who is also a Pasadena resident, said she had not seen her husband in nearly three years.

Before taking the Smith girl, McClelland gave her father a check for \$125 as an advance payment on his work, but the check turned out to be worthless.

Police learned that McClelland had borrowed the automobile from his landlady supposedly for a trip to San Jose. Detectives stated that McClelseveral checks besides the one given Smith. Mrs. Smith reported the case

To San Antonio

G. C. Richardson and J. E. Bell, of the Brownsville and San Benite tive, and Stanley Copeland, Ford noon Wednesday, when they took dealer there. Both will accompany the party back to Detroit.

All the party, with the exception heels of the big Ford plane carryof the pilots, Harry Brooks and ing Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, Mrs. C. H. Moore for lunch, return- The two secretaries are making ing to the field immediately after the San Antonio trip on business connected with the establishment of

back here Thursday. Patterson motor company, carried in San Antonio it will be in some

> The matter of such an office was broached at a recent meeting of the secretaries of all chambers of com-

Ten Chinese Replace Negroes on Pullmans

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28 .- (P)-The niche occupied traditionally by the become one of the greatest mying negro pullman porter was usurped centers on the North American continent within five years, in the when ten young Chinese were intreopinion of M. L. Stout, need of the duced this week as club car porters airplane division of the Ford Motor on crack trains of the Northwest-

WEATHER

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN Flood Present 24 hr se St Stage Stage Chng. Rain San Benito .. 23 10.0 Brownsville . 18 5.1

TIDE TABLE High and low tide at Point Isabel tomorrow, under normal meteorologi-

High 9:11 p. m. Low 1:04 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA Sunrise tomorrow